

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
Prof. Richard C. Willson III  
and Dr. Jason Murphy  
Serial No.: **09/841,763**  
Filed: 04/24/2001  
For: ...Methods and Compositions For  
Biotechnical Separations  
Priority: 07/03/2000; 12 July 1999, Provis.  
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USPTO Customer Number: 26830  
Response Due: **27 April 2003 (Two-Month Response to Final)**

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION***(Revised format per 25 Feb. 2003 O.G.)*

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box US; Group 1743  
Washington, DC 20231  
Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed 27 February 2003, consideration of the following remarks is solicited.

The undersigned Attorney certifies that this Document has been filed in the U.S. Post Office via fax to 713 305 3014 to the USPTO on 24 April 2003 (37 CFR 1.10).

Applicants' Attorney herein responds to the Final Office Action on the merits. This confirms the

**Amendments to the Claims**

The Claims and their present statuses are:

10. (Previously amended) A composition to be added to a cell mass containing nucleic acid, for